

OPINION 1256
SOREX DSINEZUMI TEMMINCK, 1843 (MAMMALIA,
 INSECTIVORA): RULED TO BE A CORRECT ORIGINAL
 SPELLING

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers it is hereby ruled that the spelling *dsinezumi* Temminck, as published in the binomen *Sorex dsinezumi*, is the correct original spelling of the name of the species figured by Temminck in 1843 with the names *Sorex kinezumi* and *Sorex kinczumi*.

(2) The specific name *dsinezumi* Temminck, 1843, as published in the binomen *Sorex dsinezumi* (deemed to be a correct original spelling through the ruling under the plenary powers in (1) above) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2865.

(3) The names *kinezumi* Temminck, 1843 and *kinczumi* Temminck, 1843, as published in binominal combinations with the generic name *Sorex* (deemed to be incorrect original spellings through the ruling under the plenary powers in (1) above) are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers 1122 and 1123 respectively.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2224

An application for the conservation of the name *Sorex dzinezumi* Temminck, 1844, and to rule it a correct original spelling dating from 1843 was first received from Dr G. B. Corbet (*British Museum (Natural History), London*) on 18 May 1977. It was sent to the printer on 16 February 1978 and published on 31 October 1978 in *Bull. zool. Nom.*, vol. 36, pp. 125–126. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the statutory serials, to seven general serials and two mammalogical serials. No comments were received, but Dr Corbet wrote to point out that the specific name *dsinezumi* had been consistently mis-spelled '*dzinezumi*' in the application. Attention was drawn to this point in the voting paper.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 22 November 1982 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1982)23 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.*, vol. 35, p. 126. At the close of the voting period on 22 February 1983 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes—twenty-two (22) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Brinck, Mroczkowski, Savage, Uéno, Willink,

Sabrosky, Corliss, Halvorsen, Schuster, Kraus, Alvarado, Trjapitzin, Hahn, Cocks, Starobogatov, Bayer, Heppell, Cogger, Dupuis, Ride
 Negative Votes—none (0).

Welch returned a late affirmative vote. Bernardi was on leave of absence. No voting papers were returned by Binder and Lehtinen.

Dupuis observed: 'Ce cas est identique au cas 635 (Opinion 1261); c'est celui d'une graphie prioritaire erronée qu'il faut corriger (et qu'il faudrait pouvoir corriger automatiquement).'

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on an Official List and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

dsinezumi, *Sorex*, Temminck, 1844, *Aperçu gén. spéc. mamm. Japon*, part 2, p. 26

kinzumi, *Sorex*, Temminck, 1843, *Aperçu gén. spéc. mamm. Japon*, part 1, pl. 4, figs c, c

kinezumi, *Sorex*, Temminck, 1843, *Aperçu gén. spéc. mamm. Japon*, part 1, pl. 5, fig. 3.

(Temminck's work formed part of Siebold, 1833–1850, *Fauna Japonica*.)

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on V.P.(82)23 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that voting paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1256.

R. V. MELVILLE

Secretary

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London

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